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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

- [] No additional fee is required.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503650. A duplicate sheet is enclosed for this purpose.
- [X] Also attached: RCE Transmittal (1 pg); Amendment and RCE (9 pgs); Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).

The fee (if applicable) has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims	Highest Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	30	30	0	x \$50=	0
Independent Claims	3	3		X \$200=	0
PTO RCE filing fee					790
Extension Fee					120

Respectfully submitted,

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